

Shot on Eve Of His Graft Story Here

Attack on Reynolds, Ex-Tammany Leader and Gambler, in Florida, Reveals Him as Witness

Evidence Said to Hit Police Officers

Legislative Committee to Keep Costigan Under Subpoena if Necessary

Members of the joint legislative investigating committee conducting an inquiry into the city administration are keenly anxious over the

condition of Lorillard Reynolds, former Tammany leader, who was shot in the left lung and badly beaten by a masked gang at his home in Sea Breeze, Daytona, Fla., last Thursday.

Reynolds, who is well known in gambling circles in this city, according to one of the committee's investigators, possesses valuable information, and was expected to leave Florida for New York at about the time he was shot. On his arrival here it was planned to call him before the legislative committee.

Reynolds, who was known as Thomas L. Reynolds when he was a power in Harlem's Tammany politics in the last few years here, took more interest in gambling than in politics. His career as a gambler in this city was ended in April, 1918, when "Honest Dan" Costigan, before his demotion by Police Commissioner Enright, raided his gambling house in West Sixty-eighth Street, where Costigan's men reported finding a crooked roulette wheel.

Requested to Leave Britain
Reynolds, who is a picturesque figure, having once claimed to be the Ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Connan, an independent state of Brazil, had his visiting cards engraved: "His Excellency Thomas L. Reynolds."

Efforts to locate the Republic of
Counani were unavailing, the nearest
thing to such a place being a small
town in Brazilian Guiana. At one time
Reynolds tried to enter British royal
circles. Scotland Yard frowned upon
his efforts, and at the request of the
British detective force he left the
country.

About eighteen months ago political and gambling friends of Reynolds learned that he had moved to Florida and established himself in business there. Evidently he wanted to dissociate himself from the lurid record that he had left behind him in New York and elsewhere and obtained permission from the Daytona Circuit Court to change his name to Lorillard Reynolds.

Expected to Testify Here

There is no doubt that Reynolds, if he felt so inclined, could be of great assistance to the legislative investigating committee. That he was expected to come here to assist the committee was not learned until yesterday, when one of the directors of the investigation informed newspaper men that the former gambler and Tammany leader was prepared to tell what he knows of the relations between the police and

The investigators have been working for several days on the material used by former Governor Whitman in his investigation of graft in the Police Department which was furnished him largely by The Tribune. The investigation conducted by the former Governor was handicapped by the fact that he could not work outside of Manhattan because the power of a grand jury is limited by the boundary lines of the

Graft said to have been collected by a small circle of men higher up in the department, through the systematic stealing of automobiles, in which both the owners and the companies which insured the cars were victimized, is now receiving the earnest attention

May Use Costigan on Subpoena

The committee expects to hear from Police Commissioner Enright in reply to its request for the services of " Honest Dan" Costigan to-day, as Enright is expected to return from his vacation before night. If the request is received, a subpoena is expected to be issued.

Counsel O'Brien, the committee will serve a subpoena on Costigan and keep him under subpoena until they are finished with him.

Costigan, who is regarded as the best vice and graft hunter in the Police Department, was never popular with Enright and when the latter was made Commissioner by Mayor Helen one of

The committee also expects to hear from Governor Miller to-day in reply to the request made by Elon R. Brown, chief counsel of the committee, and by Senator Schuyler M. Meyer, chairman.

U. S. Soldier Found Shot
To Death at German For

COBLENZ, June 12.—Private Jeremiah Elliott, Company A, of the machine gun training center at Chauteau Montana, was found dead this morning at Fort Ehrenbreitstein, the station of his organization. There was a pistol bullet wound in his forehead.

Private Elliott was on guard duty Saturday night. The manner in which

he was killed is not known.